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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH** (158)

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 760

Village or City Princess Anne No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Sudonia Elizabeth Collins If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (*write* the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | Colored | Single |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorcad HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of —

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, dey, and year) April 10 1939

7. AGE

| Years | Months | Deys | If LESS then 1 dey, hrs. or min. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 3 | 9 | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trede, profession, or particular kind of work dona, es SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. None

9. Industry or business in which work wes dona, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Data deceased last worked at this occupetion (month and yeer)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland (State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME Albert Collins

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland (State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Helen Collins

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland (Stete or country)

17. INFORMANT Helen Collins (Address) Princess Anne Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Greenwood Dete 7-21-39

19. UNDERTAKER William James & Son (Address) Princess Anne Md

20. FILED July 21 1939 J. Smith Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July (Month) 19 (Dey), 1939 (Yeer)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, Thet I ettended deceased from —, 19, to —, 19

I lest saw h alive on, 19; death is said to heve occurred on the date stated above, at 7P m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Starvation due to improper feeding | |
| Other Contributory Causes of importance: | |

Neme of operetion Date of

Whet test confirmed diagnosis? Wes there en autopsy? No

23. If deeth was due to external ceuses (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, IN HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Menner of Injury

Netura of Injury

24. Wes disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Henry M. Lankford, M.D.

Deputy Medical Examiner Somerset County

(Address) Princess Anne Md

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as **grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill,** etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as **civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer,** etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as **carpenter, painter, machinist,** etc. Distinguish carefully between **retail merchants** and **wholesale merchants.** A person who sells goods should be called a **salesman** and not a clerk.

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**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
| | |
| | |

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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
| | |

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN**

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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(50)

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Somerset — Registration Dist. No. 261

Village or City Malvern — No. ____ St., ____ Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 45 yrs. 2 mos. 27 ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Anna Cottman — If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR ____

(a) Residence: No. Westover — St., ____ Ward. ____

(Usual place of abode) — If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Fem | Col | married |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced — HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of: Herbert Cottman

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 22 1894

| 7. AGE | Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 45 | 2 | 27 | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. ____

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Housewife

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 1936

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation all my

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Westover Md

FATHER

13. NAME Robert Stevens

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Md.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Julia Coulbourn

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Md.

17. INFORMANT Herbert Cottman (Address) Westover Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Fairmount Md Date 7/13, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER George W. Tilghman (Address) Marion Md

20. FILED 7/21, 1939 Aurelia B. Parsons Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July (Month) 19 (Day), 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 1, 1935, to July 19, 1939

I last saw h[illegible] alive on July 18, 1939; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Metastasis - liver. | |
| Tumor | |
| | |
| | |
| Other Contributory Causes of importance: Carcinoma of Rect. | |
| | |
| | |

Name of operation ____ Date of ____

What test confirmed diagnosis? ____ Was there an autopsy? ____

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? — Date of injury ____, 19____

Where did injury occur? — (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury —

Nature of injury —

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? ____

If so, specify ____

(Signed) George C. Coulbourn M. D.

(Address) Princess Md

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
| | |
| | |

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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
| | |

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2411 N. Charles St., Baltimore (173)

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## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dist. No. 262

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. Every item of information should carefully be supplied. The correct age is especially important. Physicians: please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**

County: Somerset

City or town: Rural, Near Pocomoke City
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)

Street address, hospital, or institution:

Stay in hospital or inst. (yrs., or mos., or days):

Stay in this community (yrs., or mos., or days):

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:**
(For newborn infants give residence of mother)

State: Maryland County: Somerset

City or town: Rural, Nr. PocomokeCity Ward No.
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)

Street No.:
(If rural give LOCATION)

2(a) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR:

**3. (a) FULL NAME:** Milton Williams Cottman

**3. (b) Social Security Number:**

| 4. Sex | 5. Color or race | 6.(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced |
|---|---|---|
| Male | Colored | Single |

8 (b) Name of husband or wife:

6(c) If alive, give age: years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.): Aug. 12, 1923

| 8. AGE: Years | Months | Days | If less than one day |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 10 | 20 | hrs. min. |

9. Birthplace: Princess Anne-Somerset-Md.
(Town, county, and state)

10. Usual occupation: Farmer

11. Industry or business

FATHER 12. Name: Thomas Williams

FATHER 13. Birthplace: Mappsville, Virginia

MOTHER 14. Maiden name: Ruth Miles

MOTHER 15. Birthplace: Princess Anne, Md.

16. Informant: Mrs. Ruth Cottman

Address: Pocomoke City, Md. #R F D 1

17. Burial (Burial, cremation, or removal. Which?) Date thereof: July 4, 1939 (month) (day) (year)

Cemetery or crematory: St. Marys Baptist Cemetery

Location: East Princess Anne, Md

18. Funeral director: John A. Bradshaw

Address: Pocomoke City, Md.

19. July 3 1939 (Date rec'd by registrar) Mrs. Clayton Harris Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: July 2 1939, at 10 A.M.

21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from 19, to 19, and that I last saw h alive on 19.

Immediate cause of death: Bullet wound of Spinal Cord

Due to: was shot about

Due to: six months ago

Other conditions:

(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:

Of operations:

Of autopsy: autopsy showed injury to spinal cord

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Please underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. VIOLENCE: If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Homicide Date of: about Feb 11 39

Where did injury occur? Pocomoke City (City or town) Worcester (County) Md. (State)

Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?): Public place

Means of injury: was shot Injured at work? No

23. SIGNATURE: HENRY M. HAYFORD, M.D. Official Medical Examiner other

Address: Princess Anne Md Date signed: 2/3/39

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 269

Village or City Monie Md No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Lillian Shores Croswell If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. Monie Md St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | White | Widowed |

5e. ~~M married~~, widowed, ~~or divorced~~ (or) WIFE of ~~HUSBAND of~~ Severn Croswell

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept 10 - 1885

| 7. AGE | Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 53. | 10 | 13 | |

**OCCUPATION**

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Housedutues

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. —

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year) 7/22/39

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Monie Md

**FATHER**

13. NAME Thomas Shores

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Monie Md

**MOTHER**

15. MAIDEN NAME Ida Lawrence

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Monie Md

17. INFORMANT (Address) Thomas Shores Monie Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Crisfield Md Date July 25, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Bell Undertaking Co Crisfield Md

20. FILED July 25, 1939 Mrs. S. Bennett Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July 23d, 1939 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 23, 1939 to July 23, 1939

I last saw her alive on July 23, 1939; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7 p. m.

The **PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH** and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Cerebral hemorrhage | July 23, 1939 |
| Other **Contributory Causes** of Importance: | |

Name of operation Date of No

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) D. M. Sheets M. D.

(Address) Crisfield, Md

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| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
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| | |
| **Other contributory causes of importance:** | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
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**Example II**

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|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| **Other contributory causes of importance:** | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
| | |

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN**

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(1220)

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Somerset — OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS OF — Registration Dist. No. 270

Village or City Marion Sta — No. ____ St., ____ Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residenca in city or town whara death occurred 33 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Anna Elizabeth Daugherty — If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR ____

(a) Residence: No. ____ State Road St., ____ Ward. ____

(Usual place of abode) — If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | White | Widow |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of A. J. Daugherty.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nov. 19th 1868

| 7. AGE | Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 70 | 7 | 16 | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Housekeeper

9. Industry or business in which work was dona, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. ____

10. Date daceasad last workad at this occupation (month and year) ____ | 11. Total time (yaars) spant in this occupation ____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) State of Penn.

FATHER

13. NAME not known

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME not known

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Mrs. Anna Dierling (Address) Crisfield, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Rehoboth, Md. Somerset Co. Date July 6th, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER L. S. Lawson (Address) Crisfield, Md.

20. FILED July 5, 19 39 R. E. Collins Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July (Month) 4th (Day) 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended decaased from July 1, 1939, to July 4, 1939

I last saw h[im] alive on July 4, 1939; death is said to have occurrad on the date stated abova, at 9 P. m.,

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importanca were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Acut dis of Kid | |
| Toxaemia | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| Other Contributory Causes of Importance: | |
| Strangulated Hernia Left | Jun 30 |
| Inguinal Hernia. | |

Name of operation Herniotomy. Date of July 3. 39

What test confirmed diagnosis? usual Was thara an autopsy? ____

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? — Date of injury — , 19____

Where did injury occur? ____ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurrad in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE. ____

Manner of injury ____

Nature of injury ____

24. Was disaase or injury in any way related to occupation of deaceased? ____

If so, specify ____

(Signad) George E. Corkran M. D.

(Address) Marion Sta. Md.

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
| | |
| | |
| **Other contributory causes of importance:** | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| **Other contributory causes of importance:** | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Somerset — Registration Dist. No. 260

Village or City Princess Anne Md — No. ____ St., ____ Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Stillborn Doane — If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR ____

(a) Residence: No. ____ St., ____ Ward. ____

(Usual place of abode) — If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Male | Col | |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of None

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) July 11, 1939

7. AGE — Years — Months — Days — If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

Stillborn

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. ____

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. None

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) ____ — 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation ____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Somerset Co.

FATHER

13. NAME Herbert Doane

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Somerset Co.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Gladys Heywood

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Somerset Co.

17. INFORMANT (Address) Joshua Princess Anne Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Princess Anne Md Date 7/12, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER Fulton (Address)

20. FILED 7/12, 1939 J. Hunter Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July 11th, 1939 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ____, 19____, to ____, 19____

I last saw h____ alive on ____, 19____; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at ____ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Stillborn | |

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation ____ Date of ____

What test confirmed diagnosis? ____ Was there an autopsy? ____

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? ____ Date of injury ____, 19____

Where did injury occur? ____ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury ____

Nature of injury ____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? ____

If so, specify ____

(Signed) A. J. Smith (Not in attendance) M.D.

(Address) Princess Anne, Md.

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|---|---|
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| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
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| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**1. PLACE OF DEATH** (52)

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 260

Village or City Princess Anne No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Rufus James Dryden If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR ...

(a) Residence: No. ... St., ... Ward. ...

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Male | white | Widowed |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Ida Priscella Dryden

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) March 22, 1853

| 7. AGE Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 84 | 4 | 6 | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. ...

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 6 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation life

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Princess Anne Somerset Co Md.

FATHER

13. NAME Purnell Dryden

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Princess Anne Md.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Betsy Long

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Unknown

17. INFORMANT Herbert R. Dryden (Address) Hagerstown Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Berryhawkin Cem. Pennyhawkin Md. Date July 9, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER Dale Dashiell (Address) Princess Anne Md

20. FILED July 8, 1939 J. J. Smith Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July (Month) 7 (Day), 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ..., 1935, to June 7, 1939

I last saw h... alive on June 6, 1939; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7.30 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Carcinoma of nose & face | |
| Other Contributory Causes of Importance: | |

Name of operation ... Date of ...

What test confirmed diagnosis? ... Was there an autopsy? ...

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? ... Date of injury ..., 19...

Where did injury occur? ... (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury ...

Nature of injury ...

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? ...

If so, specify ...

(Signed) W. R. Dashiell M. D.

(Address) Princess Anne Md.

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| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 264

Village or City Rumbley No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Dora Ellen French If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. Rumbley St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | White | Married |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of John S. French

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Unknown 1907

| 7. AGE Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. |
|---|---|---|---|
| about 32 yrs. | — | — | |

**OCCUPATION**

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Housewife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. none

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 12/13 ? 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rumbley (State or country)

**FATHER**

13. NAME Chas. W. Parker

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ohio (State or country)

**MOTHER**

15. MAIDEN NAME Daisy Hurley

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rumbley (State or country) Somerset, Co.

17. INFORMANT John S. French (Address) Rumbley Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Fairmont, Md Place Mechanics Cem. Date July 24, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER John A. Bradshaw (Address) Crisfield Md

20. FILED July 22, 1939 G. E. Dickinson Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July (Month) 21st (Day), 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 21st, 1939, to July 21st, 1939, that I last saw h[illegible] alive on July 21st, 1939; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:45 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Hemorrhage from Uterus | 7/21/39 |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| Other Contributory Causes of importance: Child Birth | 7/21/39 |
| | |
| | |

Name of operation none Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? none

If so, specify

(Signed) Hugh B. Mulcahy M. D.

(Address) Princess Anne, Md.

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| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(130)

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 7-65 a

Village or City Crisfield WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Ellen Hall If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. Crisfield Md St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | Negro | Widow |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Fletcher Hall

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 15 1877

| 7. AGE Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 62 | — | 27 | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Home wife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Home keeping

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 1938

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation All my life

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Princess Anne Somerset Co Md

FATHER

13. NAME Harry Miles

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Somerset Co Md

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Annie Lane

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Somerset Co Md

17. INFORMANT Jno Thos Miles (Address) Crisfield Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Princess Anne Date July 17, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER Chas H. Ward (Address) Marion md

20. FILED July 15, 1939 K. E. Tawes Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July 12 (Month) (Day) 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 1, 1939, to July 12, 1939.

I last saw h. alive on July 11, 1939; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1015 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Nephritis Acute due to infection. Not an acute attack engrafted upon a chronic nephritis. Cause. Duration: A few days. | July 1939 |
| Other Contributory Causes of Importance Edema of Abdomen | July 1939 |

Name of operation ... Date of ...

Whet test confirmed diagnosis? ... Wes there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? ... Date of Injury ..., 19...

Where did Injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury ...

Nature of injury ...

24. Wes diseese or injury in eny way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify ...

(Signed) W. J. Barkley M. D.

(Address) Crisfield Md

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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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| Example I | | Example II | |
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| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset | The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* | *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* | *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* | *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | | Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* | *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH** (930)

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 260

Village or City Princess Anne No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Mathias Hayman If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR ____

(a) Residence: No. ____ St., ____ Ward. ____

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (*write* the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Male | Col | Married |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Henrietta Hayman

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) July 1 1872

| 7. AGE Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 67 | — | 14 | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Labor

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Farm Labor

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) April 1939 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 50

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Somerset County (State or country) Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME Wm. Hayman

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Somerset Co (State or country) Maryland

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Charlotta Hayman

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Somerset Co (State or country) Maryland

17. INFORMANT Jerome B. Hayman (Address) Princess Anne, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Wesley Cemetery Date 7-16, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER William Jones & Son (Address) Princess Anne, Md.

20. FILED July 16, 1939 G. Smith Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July 15th (Month) (Day), 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 24, 1939, to July 16th, 1939

I last saw him alive on July 14, 1939; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at ____ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Myocarditis | 4-20-39 |
| Other Contributory Causes of Importance: | |
| Acute Gastro Enteritis | 6-28-39 |

Name of operation — Date of —

What test confirmed diagnosis? — Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? ____ Date of injury ____, 19____

Where did injury occur? ____ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury ____

Nature of injury ____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? ____

If so, specify ____

(Signed) Geo. E. Mavsmann M. D.

(Address) Princess Anne, Md.

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as **servant—private family, cook—hotel,** etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

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9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as **spinner, weaver,** etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as **grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill,** etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as **civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer,** etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as **carpenter, painter, machinist,** etc. Distinguish carefully between **retail merchants** and **wholesale merchants.** A person who sells goods should be called a **salesman** and not a **clerk.**

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
| | |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(81)

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 260

Village or City Princess Anne No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Henry James Lditch If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Male | Col | Married |

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Susan Ditch

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) 1862 Feb.

| 7. AGE Yeers | Months | Deys | If LESS then 1 dey, hrs. or min. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 77 | 5 | | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trede, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work wes done, es SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Truck Farm

10. Date deceesed lest worked et this occupation (month end yeer) 1932

11. Totel time (yeers) spent in this occupation 55 yrs

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Wicomico County (State or country) Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME Henry J. Ditch, Sr.

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Wicomico Co. (Stete or country) Maryland

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Matilda Mc. Bride

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Wicomico Co (Stete or country) Maryland

17. INFORMANT Susan Ditch (Address) Princess Anne, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Wesley Cemetery Dete July 12, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER James T. Dennis (Address) Princess Anne Md.

20. FILED July 10, 1939 J. J. Smith Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July (Month) 9th (Day) 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 20, 1938, to July 9, 1939

I last saw him alive on July 2, 1939; death is seid to heve occurred on the date steted ebove, at 8:00 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH end releted ceuses of importence were es follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Progressive Bulbar Paralysis | 1938 |

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operetion — Date of —

What test confirmed diegnosis? — Wes there en autopsy? No

23. If death was due to externel ceuses (VIOLENCE) fill in eiso the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Dete of Injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Menner of injury

Neture of injury

24. Was diseese or injury in eny way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Edgar A. Tarbarmore M. D.

(Address) Princess Anne Md.

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(97)

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Somerset Co. Registration Dist. No. 761

Village or City Marion. No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 78 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Harriett Hasey. If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. Marion alms St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (*write* the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | Col | widowed |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of George Hasey.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Not known

| 7. AGE | Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. |
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| | 78 | | | |

**OCCUPATION**

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Housework

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 1929

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation about 4

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md. (State or country)

**FATHER**

13. NAME Lewis Carter

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md. (State or country)

**MOTHER**

15. MAIDEN NAME Not known Lizzie Wilson

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Marions Station Md. (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Shirley Hasey (Address) Marion Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Library Cemetery Date July 30, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER Ted W. Tolchester (Address) Marion Md

20. FILED 7/29, 1939 Eureka P. Lawson Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July (Month) 27 (Day), 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 1, 1939, to July 27, 1939

I last saw h[illegible] alive on July 26, 1939; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7 P m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Acute Dil. of Heart | |
| Senile Arterio Sclerosis | |
| | |
| | |
| Other Contributory Causes of Importance: | |
| General Arterio Sclerosis | |
| | |
| | |

Name of operation None Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? — Date of Injury , 19

Where did Injury occur? — (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury —

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, spacify

(Signed) George C Coulbourn M. D.

(Address) Marion Sta Md.

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

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9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as **grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill**, etc.

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**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
| | |
| | |
| **Other contributory causes of importance:** | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
| | |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| **Other contributory causes of importance:** | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

**1. PLACE OF DEATH** (3)

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 267

Village or City Dames Quarter, Md No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Baby Jones If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. ... St., ... Ward.

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| M | C | Single |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of —
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) July 28, 1939

| 7. AGE | Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or 0 min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Infant

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. X

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) — 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation —

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Dames Quarter, Md
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME Russel Jones

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Dames Quarter, Md
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Harbona Leatherbury

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Mt. Vernon, Md
(State or country)

17. INFORMANT Russel Jones
(Address) Dames Quarter, Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Dames Quarter, Md Date July 28, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER F. T. Webster
(Address) Deals Island, Md

20. FILED July 28, 1939 Mrs. W. D. Kelly
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July (Month) 28 (Day), 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 28, 1939, to July 28, 1939

I last saw him alive on ..., 19...; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12 m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Prematurity | |

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation ... Date of ...

What test confirmed diagnosis? ... Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? ... Date of injury ..., 19...

Where did injury occur? ...
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury ...

Nature of injury ...

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? ...

If so, specify ...

(Signed) D. M. Shreve M. D.

(Address) Deals Island, Md

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as **grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill,** etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as **civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer,** etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as **carpenter, painter, machinist,** etc. Distinguish carefully between **retail merchants** and **wholesale merchants.** A person who sells goods should be called a **salesman** and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
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| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
| | |

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07247

**1. PLACE OF DEATH** ~~WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF~~

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 265

Village or City Crisfield No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

~~WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF~~

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Ruth Keyser If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. Crisfield, Md. St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | White | |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of —

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) Jan 3rd 1939

| 7. AGE Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 | 2 | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. —

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. —

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Crisfield (State or country) Md.

FATHER

13. NAME Lloyd M. Keyser

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Va.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Ruth M. Taylor

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Crisfield, Md. (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Lloyd M. Keyser (Address) Crisfield, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Marion Cemetery Date July 6th, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER D. S. Lawson (Address) Crisfield, Md.

20. FILED July 5, 1939 C. E. Collins Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July 5th, 1939 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 2nd, 1939 to July 5th, 1939

I last saw h[illegible] alive on July 5th, 1939; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at [illegible] m.,

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Bronchopneumonia | 7-5-39 |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Myocardial failure

Name of operation — Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed) C. I. Somers M. D.

(Address) c/o Public, Md.

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N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write **housewife** in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as **servant—private family, cook—hotel,** etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as **spinner, weaver,** etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as **grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill,** etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as **civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer,** etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as **carpenter, painter, machinist,** etc. Distinguish carefully between **retail merchants** and **wholesale merchants.** A person who sells goods should be called a **salesman** and not a **clerk.**

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2411 N. Charles St., Baltimore

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07248

Reg. Dist. No. 262

**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**

County: Somerset

City or town: Rural, Near Pocomoke City
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)

Street address, hospital, or institution:

Stay in hospital or inst. (yrs., or mos., or days):

Stay in this community (yrs., or mos., or days): 45 years

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:**
(For newborn infants give residence of mother)

State: Maryland County: Somerset

City or town: Rural, Near Pocomoke City Ward No.
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)

Street No.
(If rural give LOCATION)

2(a) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR

**3. (a) FULL NAME:** Lee King

**3. (b) Social Security Number:** None

| 4. Sex | 5. Color or race | 6.(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced |
|---|---|---|
| Male | Colored | Married |

6 (b) Name of husband or wife: Mary Johnson King

6(c) If alive, give age: 46 years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.): January 21, 1894

| 8. AGE: Years | Months | Days | If less than one day |
|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | 6 | 9 | hrs. min. |

9. Birthplace: Rural - Somefset - Maryland
(Town, county, and state)

10. Usual occupation: Farm laborer

11. Industry or business

FATHER
12. Name: Monroe King
13. Birthplace: Marion Station, Md.

MOTHER
14. Maiden name: Annie Long
15. Birthplace: Near Pocomoke City, Md.

16. Informant: Miss Minnie King

Address: Pocomoke City, Md. #RFD 1

17. Buried (Burial, cremation, or removal. Which?) Date thereof 7 30 39 (month) (day) (year)

Cemetery or crematory: Curtis Chapel Cemetery

Location: Near Westover, Md.

18. Funeral director: John A. Bradshaw

Address: Pocomoke City, Md.

19. July 30 1939 (Date rec'd by registrar) Mrs. C. Clayton Davis Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: 7-28 1939, at 5P M

21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from February 21, 1939, to Feb. 25, 1939, and that I last saw him alive on February 25, 1939.

| | DURATION |
|---|---|
| Immediate cause of death: Unknown | |
| Due to: Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease | |
| Due to | |
| Other conditions: Marked Generalized Arteriosclerosis ? | |

(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:

Ot operations:

Ot autopsy:

**PHYSICIAN**
Please underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. VIOLENCE: If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide: Date of:

Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)

Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?):

Means of injury: Injured at work?

23. SIGNATURE: D. N. E. Sartorius Jr M. D. or Other

Address: Pocomoke City, Md. Date signed: 7-30-39

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07249

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Somerset

Village or City Cokesbury — Registration Dist. No. 262

No. — St., — Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 48 yrs. — mos. — ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? — yrs. — mos. — ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Ernest W. Long — If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR —

(a) Residence: No. P.O. Pocomoke City Rt 1 St., — Ward.

(Usual place of abode) — If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Male | White | Married |

5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Madge S. Long

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nov 3. 1890

| 7. AGE | Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 48 | 8 | 6 | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) July 1939

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 25 yrs.

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME Woodland E. Long

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Lydia E. Hutchins

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland

17. INFORMANT Mrs. Ernest W. Long (Address) Pocomoke City, Rt 1 Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Presbyterian Cem Date July 12, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER Margarette Ha Watson (Address) Pocomoke city, Md

20. FILED July 10, 1939 Mrs. Clayton V. Davis Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH July 9, 1939 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ____, 19__, to ____, 19__

I last saw h__ alive on ____, 19__, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12 noon

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Hypostasis of Stomach from Found dead was under the treatment of Chronic Heart disease. Had no physician

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation — Date of —

What test confirmed diagnosis? — Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? — Date of injury — 19__

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) HENRY M. LANKFORD, M. D. Medical Examiner Somerset County

(Address)

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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|---|---|
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| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
| | |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
| | |

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN**

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2411 N. Charles St., Baltimore (126)

# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07250

Reg. Diat. No. 270

OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS OF

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. Every item of information should carefully be supplied. The correct age is especially important. Physicians: please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

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VS A15

**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**

County: Somerset

City or town: Crisfield
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)

Street address, hospital, or institution: McCready Memorial Hospital

Stay in hospital or inst. (yrs., or mos., or days): 6 days

Stay in this community (yrs., or mos., or days): 76-7-12

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:**
(For newborn infants give residence of mother)

State: Maryland County: County

City or town: Crisfield Ward No.
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)

Street No.: First Street
(If rural give LOCATION)

2(a) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR

**3. (a) FULL NAME:** Mariah Mears

**3. (b) Social Security Number:**

| 4. Sex | 5. Color or race | 6.(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced |
|---|---|---|
| F | W | Widowed |

6 (b) Name of husband or wife: Gordon Mears (deseased)

6(c) If alive, give age: ____ years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.): July 12 1863

| 8. AGE: Years | Months | Days | If less than one day |
|---|---|---|---|
| 63 | 0 | 10 | ____ hrs. ____ min. |

9. Birthplace: Crisfield Somerset Co. Md
(Town, county, and state)

10. Usual occupation: Housewife

11. Industry or business

FATHER — 12. Name: John Sterling
13. Birthplace: Crisfield Md

MOTHER — 14. Maiden name: Mary Sterling
15. Birthplace: Crisfield Md

16. Informant: G W Mears
Address: Crisfield Md

17. Burial (Burial, cremation, or removal. Which?) Date thereof July 25 1939 (month) (day) (year)
Cemetery or crematory: Crisfield cemetery
Location: Crisfield Md

18. Funeral director: John A Bradshaw
Address: Crisfield Md

19. July 24, 39 (Date rec'd by registrar) C. E. Collins Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: July 22 1939, at 11.50 P M

21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated, that I attended deceased from July 10 1939 to July 22 1939 and that I last saw h[illegible] alive on July 22 1939

Immediate cause of death: Cystic Cyrdisease
Dialatation Suppression
Uriniferous
Due to Cholecystotomy
Due to Empyema of Gall Bladder
Other conditions: Gall Stones Intestinal Adhesions
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings of operation: Empyema Gall Bladder Gall Stones Intestinal Adhesions

Disclosure:

DURATION

**PHYSICIAN**
Please underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. VIOLENCE: If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide ✓ Date of ____
Where did injury occur? ____ (City or town) ____ (County) ____ (State)
Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?) ____
Means of injury ____ Injured at work? ____

23. SIGNATURE: Guy Hollowell M.D.
Address: Crisfield Md. M.D. or other
Date signed 7/25/39

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# MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2411 N. Charles St., Baltimore

WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF (87a)

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07251

Reg. Dist. No. 265

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**

County: Somerset

City or town: Crisfield
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)

Street address, hospital, or institution:

Stay in hospital or inst. (yrs., or mos., or days):

Stay in this community (yrs., or mos., or days): 7 mo 10 da

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:**
(For newborn infants give residence of mother)

State: Maryland County: Somerset

City or town: Crisfield Ward No.
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)

Street No.: Fourth Street
(If rural give LOCATION)

2(a) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR:

**3. (a) FULL NAME:** Barbara Fay Miles

**3. (b) Social Security Number:**

| 4. Sex | 5. Color or race | 6.(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced |
|---|---|---|
| F | Negro | Single |

6 (b) Name of husband or wife:

6(c) If alive, give age: years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.): ~~Dec 9 1939~~ Aug 30

**8. AGE:**

| Years | Months | Days | If less than one day |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 10 ~~7~~ | 10 | hrs. min. |

9. Birthplace: Crisfield, Somerset Co, Md
(Town, county, and state)

10. Usual occupation:

11. Industry or business:

FATHER
12. Name: Comer Miles
13. Birthplace: Crisfield Md

MOTHER
14. Maiden name: Martha J Evans
15. Birthplace: Crisfield Md

16. Informant: Martha J Evans
Address: Crisfield Md

17. Burial (Burial, cremation, or removal. Which?) Date thereof July 21 1939 (month) (day) (year)

Cemetery or crematory: Lawsonia Cemetery

Location: Crisfield Md

18. Funeral director: John A Bradshaw

Address: Crisfield Md

19. July 20, 1939 (Date rec'd by registrar) C. E. Collins Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: July 19th 1939, at 9 M.

21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from ____ 19__, to ____ 19__, and that I last saw h__ alive on ____ 19__.

| | DURATION |
|---|---|
| Immediate cause of death: Meningitis from middle ear abscess, | |
| Due to: mastoiditis & abscess of middle ear | |
| Due to: | |
| | |
| Other conditions: | |

(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:

Of operations:

Of autopsy:

**PHYSICIAN**
Please underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. VIOLENCE: If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide: Date of:

Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)

Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?):

Means of injury: Injured at work?

23. SIGNATURE: Edwin J Ward M. D. or other

Address: Crisfield Date signed: July 20 39

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**1. PLACE OF DEATH** (57)

County Somerset OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS OF Registration Dist. No. 270

Village or City Near Crisfield No. McCready Memorial Hospital Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ____ yrs. ____ mos. 1 ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

**2. FULL NAME** John Henry Parsons If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR ____

(a) Residence: No. Marion St., ____ Ward. ____

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| M | W | Widowed |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of: Matilda Parsons

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year): Sept 3 1866

| 7. AGE Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 72 | 9 | 9 | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.: Merchant

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.: Gen. Mds.

10. Date deceased last workad at this occupation (month and year): July 1939

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation: ?

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Wicomico County Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME: John James Parsons

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Wicomico County Maryland

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME: Mattie W

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Wicomico County Maryland

17. INFORMANT (Address): Earl Parsons Marion Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place St Pauls cem. Date July 14 1939

19. UNDERTAKER (Address): John A Bradshaw Crisfield Md

20. FILED 7/14, 1939 Amelia P Lawson Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July (Month) 12 (Day), 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 12, 1939, to July 12, 1939

I last saw him alive on July 12, 1939; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1.45 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Duodenal Cancer | |
| Uremia | July 11 39 |
| Acute Dilatation of Heart | |

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

| | |
|---|---|
| Duodenal Malignancy | 1925 |

Name of operation ____ Date of ____

What test confirmed diagnosis? ____ Was there an autopsy? ____

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? ____ Date of Injury ____, 19____

Where did injury occur? ____ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury ____

Nature of Injury ____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? ____

If so, specify ____

(Signed) Geo. C. Coulbourn M. D.

(Address) Marion Md

V. S. No. 1

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
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| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
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| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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V. S. No. 1

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

**1. PLACE OF DEATH** (8)

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 260

Village or City Pr Anne Md No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Stillborn (Pennell) If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (*write* the word) |
|---|---|---|
| F | Col | ✓ |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of ✓

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) July 17th 39

7. AGE

| Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stillborn | | | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. ✓

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. X

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Somerset Co.

FATHER

13. NAME Elmer W. Pennell

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Md.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Lady White

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Md.

17. INFORMANT (Address) Doctor Pr Anne Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Pr Anne Md Date July 18, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Jackson

20. FILED 7/17, 1939 J. Smith Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH July 17 (Month) (Day) 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from , 19 , to , 19

I last saw h alive on , 19 ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Stillborn | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| Other Contributory Causes of importance: | |
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| | |

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury , 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) J. Smith M. D.

(Address) Dr. Pr Anne Md

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
| | |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

**1. PLACE OF DEATH** (191) 7

County Somerset — Registration Dist. No. 761

Village or City Marion — No. — St., — Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 72 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**2. FULL NAME** John Edward Townsend — If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. Marion St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode) — If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (*write* the word) |
|---|---|---|
| M | W | Married |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of: Matilda Townsend

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year): Mch 19 1867

| 7. AGE | Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 72 | 3 | 17 | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.: Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.:

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year): July 1939

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation:

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Somersey County, Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME: James W Townsend

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Somerset County, Maryland

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME: Amelia Riggin

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Somerset County, Maryland

17. INFORMANT (Address): Lester Townsend, Crisfield Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL — Place: Hopewell — Date: July 9 1939

19. UNDERTAKER (Address): John A Bradshaw, Crisfield Md

20. FILED 7/9, 1939 — Cordelia B. Parsons, Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July (Month) 6 (Day), 1939 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from at abomt 10 jun, 19

I last saw h alive on , 19 ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The **PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH** and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Acute Dil. of Heart | July 6 |
| Coronary Occlusion | |
| | |
| | |

Other **Contributory Causes** of importance:

Primary Carcinoma Pylorus — 1 day
Abscess Oral region
Abscess mycardial

Name of operation — Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? — Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? — Date of injury , 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Geo. E. Gladhill M. D.

(Address) Princess Anne, Md.

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**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1923* |
| | |
| | |

**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
| | |

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS OF

# MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2411 N. Charles St., Baltimore

(13-B)

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dist. No. 270

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. Every item of information should carefully be supplied. The correct age is especially important. Physicians: please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

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VS A15

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
County: Somerset
City or town: Crisfield
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)
Street address, hospital, or institution: McCready Memorial Hospital, C.
Stay in hospital or inst. (yrs., or mos., or days): 5 da
Stay in this community (yrs., or mos., or days): 6 mo 10 da

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:
(For newborn infants give residence of mother)
State: Maryland County: Somerset
City or town: Crisfield Rual Ward No.
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)
Street No.: Rual
(If rural give LOCATION)
2(a) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR:

3. (a) FULL NAME: Elsie Lee Ward

3. (b) Social Security Number:

| 4. Sex | 5. Color or race | 6.(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced |
|---|---|---|
| F | W | Single |

6 (b) Name of husband or wife:

6(c) If alive, give age: years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.): January 11 1939

8. AGE:

| Years | Months | Days | If less than one day |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 | 13 | hrs. min. |

9. Birthplace: Crisfield, Somerset, Md
(Town, county, and state)

10. Usual occupation:

11. Industry or business:

FATHER
12. Name: Harold Ward
13. Birthplace: Crisfield Md

MOTHER
14. Maiden name: Louise Jones
15. Birthplace: Crisfield Md

16. Informant: Louise Jones
Address: Crisfield Md

17. Burial
(Burial, cremation, or removal. Which?)
Date thereof: July 26 1939
(month) (day) (year)
Cemetery or crematory: Allen cemetery
Location: Allen Md

18. Funeral director: John A Bradshaw
Address: Crisfield Md.

19. July 25, 39 C. E. Collins
(Date rec'd by registrar) Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: July 24 1937, at 5 M

21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from July 16 1939, to July 24 1937, and that I last saw her alive on July 23 1937,

Immediate cause of death: Bacillary dysentery

DURATION: 2 days

Due to:

Due to:

Other conditions:

(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:
Of operations:

Of autopsy:

PHYSICIAN
Please underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. VIOLENCE: If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide: Date of:
Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?):
Means of injury: Injured at work?

23. SIGNATURE: S. M. Payton M.D
M. D. or other
Address: Crisfield, Md Date signed: July 26, 1939

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# MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2411 N. Charles St., Baltimore

# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Reg. Dist. No. 264

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VS A15

**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**

County: Somerset

City or town: Fairmount

(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)

Street address, hospital, or institution:

Stay in hospital or inst. (yrs., or mos., or days): 68 yrs

Stay in this community (yrs., or mos., or days):

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:**

(For newborn infants give residence of mother)

State: Maryland County: Somerset

City or town: Fairmount Ward No.

(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL NEAR and give town)

Street No.

(If rural give LOCATION)

2(a) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR

**3. (a) FULL NAME:** Lucy Waters

**3. (b) Social Security Number:**

| 4. Sex | 5. Color or race | 6.(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced |
|---|---|---|
| F | Negro | Married |

6 (b) Name of husband or wife: Littleton Waters

6(c) If alive, give age: 95 years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.): Dec 25 1854

| 8. AGE: Years | Months | Days | If less than one day |
|---|---|---|---|
| 85 | 6 | 28 | hrs. min. |

9. Birthplace: Mobile, Alabama (Town, county, and state)

10. Usual occupation: Housewife

11. Industry or business:

FATHER — 12. Name: John Wellington

13. Birthplace: Mobile, Alabama

MOTHER — 14. Maiden name: Ara Smith

15. Birthplace: Shelltown, Md

16. Informant: Mrs Lucy Randolph

Address: Fairmount Md

17. Burial (Burial, cremation, or removal. Which?) Date thereof July 25 1939 (month) (day) (year)

Cemetery or crematory: Curtis Chapel cemetery

Location: Near Westover Md

18. Funeral director: John A Bradsahw

Address: Crisfield Md

19. July 25 1939 (Date rec'd by registrar) H. E. Dickinson Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: July 23 1939, at 7.45 A M

21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from 1937, to July 23 1939, and that I last saw h-ve alive on July 20 1939

Immediate cause of death: Chronic Heart Disease — DURATION: 2

Due to:

Due to:

Other conditions:

(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:

Of operations:

Of autopsy:

**PHYSICIAN**

Please underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. VIOLENCE: If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide: Date of

Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)

Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?)

Means of injury: Injured at work?

23. SIGNATURE: Henry M. Lankford M. D. or other

Address: Princess Anne Md Date signed 7/25/39

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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V. S. No. 1

**1. PLACE OF DEATH** (46-B)

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 268

Village or City Deals Island Md No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 55 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Maggie J Webster If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR.

(a) Residence: No. Deals Island Md St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX: Female

4. COLOR OR RACE: White

5. ~~SINGLE~~, MARRIED, ~~WIDOWED~~, OR DIVORCED (write the word): Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of: John W Webster

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year): June 12-1884

7. AGE: Years 55 | Months 1 | Days 21 | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.: Housekeeper

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.:

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year): Feb 1939

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation:

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Deals Island Md

FATHER

13. NAME: John T. Graham

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Maryland

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME: Mary Webster

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Deal Island Md

17. INFORMANT (Address): Estelle Webster Deals Island

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Deals Island Date July 5, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER (Address): H. V. T. Webster Deals Island

20. FILED July 5, 1939 Rosa Webster Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**21. DATE OF DEATH** July 3d, 1939 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June, 1937, to July 3, 1939; I last saw her alive on July 1, 1939; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 A m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Carcinoma Stomach | ? |
| | ? |

Other Contributary Causes of importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, In HOME, or In PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

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*If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 2411 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Requesting U. S. No. 1.*

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

**Example I**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Arteriosclerosis* | *1915* |
| *Chronic interstitial nephritis* | *1921* |
| *Cerebral hemorrhage* | *July 5, 1927* |
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| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gallstones* | *May 1, 1928* |
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**Example II**

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| *Attack of epilepsy* | *1 week ago* |
| *Run over by street car* | *1 week ago* |
| *Peritonitis* | *3 days ago* |
| | |
| | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: | |
| *Gastroenteritis* | *1 year* |
| | |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN